



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1215

Toshimitsu TAMAGAWA

Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/971,054

Examiner: Jerabek, Kelly L.

Filed: October 5, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 103213-00041

For: IMAGE READING DEVICE WITH REDUCED VARIATIONS AMONG
SIGNAL LEVELS (As Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: March 29, 2006

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 1, 2005 from March 1, 2006 to April 1, 2006. Included in the attached check in the amount of \$910.00 are the Request for Continued Examination and extension of time fees.

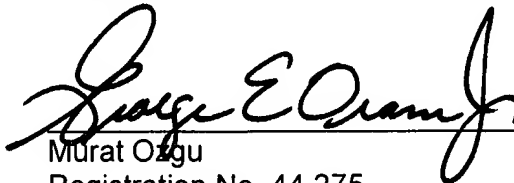
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 103213-00041.

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